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A N N U A L R E P O R T

FOR THE YEAR 1958

of the

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O F H E A L T H

and

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ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1958.

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

and

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

Medical Officer of Health:

C.A. HARVEY, M.B., C.H.B., D.P.H.

Chief Public Health Inspector:

H.W. PRIDMORE, Cert. S.I.B., M.A.P.H.I.,
as Public Health Inspector and Meat and Foods Inspector.

Additional Public Health Inspectors:

- (a) P.E. Miller M.A.P.H.I.
- (b) K.D. Ballard, M.A.P.H.I.,
- (c) K.F. Keegan, M.A.P.H.I. (Resigned August, 1958.)

Clerks:

- (d) Miss D.F. Anderson (Shorthand-Typist.)
- (e) I. Roddie (Pupil-Public Health Inspector.)

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1958.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE

BIGGLESWADE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit the report on the conditions relating to the Public Health in respect of the Rural District of Biggleswade for 1958.

A review of the statistical table shows that the death rate of 9.7 was again lower than that of 11.9 for England and Wales. As in 1957 diseases of the heart and blood vessels and cancer were the major causes of death, and it is of interest that ten more deaths from all forms of cancer were registered than in 1957.

The birth rate was the same as in 1957 and very similar to that of the country as a whole, and there was a pleasing decrease in the stillbirth rate which was 14.1 as compared to 40.5 in 1957.

There was a slight increase in the infant mortality rate of 23.8 over the rate of 22.2 for 1957.

The number of cases of infectious disease notified was much smaller than in 1957, the greatest decrease being in the notification of measles. No cases of Poliomyelitis or Diphtheria were notified.

Mention is made in the report of the continued vaccination against Poliomyelitis. The number of children of 15 years and under who have received or are receiving vaccination is satisfactory, but the response of those between the ages of 15 and 25 has been somewhat slow.

I gratefully acknowledge the help and co-operation which has been so willingly given by the officers of the Council and their staffs.

I am,

Yours obedient servant,

G.A. HARVEY.

Medical Officer of Health.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area (in acres)	49,152
Registrar-General's estimate of Population....	27,650
Number of inhabited houses end of 1958.....	7,432
Rateable Value	£217,090
Sum represented by a penny rate	£859.13.2d.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

<u>LIVE BIRTHS:</u>	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	206	202	408
Illegitimate	8	5	13
	<u>214</u>	<u>207</u>	<u>421</u>

Crude birth rate per 1,000 Home Population	15.2
Adjusted birth rate per 1,000 Home Population ...	16.7
Birth Rate for England and Wales	16.9

STILL BIRTHS:

	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	3	3	6
Illegitimate	-	-	-
	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>

Still Birth Rate per 1,000 Total Births.....	14.1
Still Birth Rate for England and Wales	21.6

DEATHS:

	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
All causes	164	144	308
Crude Death Rate per 1,000 Home Population ...	11.1		
Adjusted Death Rate per 1,000 Home Population.	9.7		
Death Rate for England and Wales	11.7		
Deaths from diseases and accidents of pregnancy and child birth:			
From Sepsis	0		
From other causes	0		

0

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DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE:

	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	7	2	9
Illegitimate	1	-	1
	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>

Rate for all infants per 1,000 live births ... 23.8
 Rate for England and Wales 22.5

DEATHS FROM:-

Measles (all ages) -
 Whooping Cough -
 Influenza -
 Cancer (all ages) 52

STATISTICAL TABLE 1949 - 1958.

Year	DEATH RATE		BIRTH RATE		INFANT MORTALITY RATE	
	Biggleswade R.D.	England & Wales.	Biggleswade R.D.	England & Wales.	Biggleswade R.D.	England & Wales.
1949	9.7	11.7	16.4	16.7	10.9	32
1950	10.2	11.7	15.0	15.8	20.5	29
1951	8.7	12.5	11.7	15.5	28.6	29.6
1952	9.1	11.3	13.4	15.3	25.0	27.6
1953	10.6	11.4	14.4	15.5	15.9	26.8
1954	12.2	11.3	15.9	15.2	25.5	25.5
1955	13.2	11.7	14.2	15.0	8.0	24.9
1956	11.4	11.7	16.2	15.7	17.2	23.8
1957	9.4	11.5	16.7	16.1	22.2	23.0
1958	9.7	11.7	16.7	16.9	23.8	22.5

CAUSES OF DEATH.

The following table shows causes of death as given in the Registrar-General's statistics:-

<u>Causes of Death.</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females.</u>
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	1	1
2. Tuberculosis, other	1	-
3. Syphilitic disease.	-	-
4. Diphtheria	-	-
5. Whooping Cough	-	-
6. Meningococcal infections	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-
8. Measles	-	-
9. Other infective and parastic diseases	-	-
10. Malignant Neoplasm, stomach	1	8
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung bronchus	10	1
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	3
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	4
14. Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms	14	11
15. Leukaemia, aleuknemia	-	1
16. Diabetes	1	1
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	20	10
18. Coronary disease, angina	31	13
19. Hypertension with heart disease	7	9
20. Other heart disease	15	34
21. Other circulatory disease	2	3
22. Influenza	-	-
23. Pneumonia	4	11
24. Bronchitis	13	4
25. Other disease of respiratory system	2	-
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	2	-
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	4	-
28. Nephritis and nephrosis	2	-
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	3	-
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-
31. Congenital malformations	-	1
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	20	22
33. Motor vehicle accidents	5	1
34. All other accidents	2	5
35. Suicide	4	-
36. Homicide and operations of war	-	1
<u>TOTAL ALL CAUSES.</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>144</u>

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES:1. Laboratory Facilities.

The services of the Public Health Laboratory, General Hospital, Kimbolton Road, Bedford, is available for the examination of any material submitted by the Health Department or by General Practitioners. This service is under the direction of the Medical Research Council through the Ministry of Health, and there is no charge to the Council. The laboratory undertakes the examination of throat swabs, sputum, urine and faeces, and blood from all cases of suspected infectious disease, and advice and assistance is always available.

2. Ambulance Facilities.

The Bedfordshire County Council provides a complete service covering the whole of the County. The service is a twenty-four hour one and is free of charge, and is available for the removal of all cases requiring admission to hospital and also for the transport of patients who are unable to use other means of transport to and from Hospitals or Clinics, so that they can receive any necessary treatment. The request for the provision of an ambulance must be made by a General Practitioner or by an Authorised Person.

The service is also available for transport of persons suffering from infectious disease to isolation hospital.

The following depots are situated in the eastern and northern districts of the County:-

Biggleswade	...	Crab Lane	...	Tel. Biggleswade	2295.
Bedford	...	Bedford Road,	"	Bedford	5335 &
		Kempston.			5336

3. Midwifery and Domiciliary Nursing Services.

Under the National Health Service Act, 1946, the County Council became the responsible authority for these services, the day to day administration being under the Eastern Divisional Health Committee.

The following is a list of the nurses and their districts:-

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Midwifery and Domiciliary Nursing Services (Cont'd.)

<u>District.</u>	<u>Name and Address of Nurse.</u>	<u>Tel. No.</u>
Blunham Mogerhanger Sandy Tempsford	Miss E. Callander. 68, St. Neots Road, Sandy.	Sandy 105.
Biggleswade Dunton Edworth (Midwifery only)	Miss M.P. Stafford, 17, Saffron Road, Biggleswade.	Biggleswade 3266.
Cockayne Hatley Everton Eyeworth Potton Sutton Wrestlingworth.	Miss F.C. Bishop, 11, Festival Road, Potton.	Potton 234.
Biggleswade Dunton Edworth (General Nursing only.)	Miss E. Dillstone, 2, High Street, Biggleswade.	Biggleswade 3177.
Astwick Stotfold	Mrs. P.R. Corns, 143, Vaughan Road, Stotfold.	Stotfold 372.
Clifton Henlow	Miss A.H. Peddie, 31, High Street, Henlow.	Clifton 261.
Arlesey	Miss D.J. Peck, Chase Farm Road, Arlesey.	Arlesey 362.
Campton Chicksands Meppershall Shefford Upper Stondon	Miss D.M. Collie, 47, Southfields, Shefford.	Shefford 356.
Langford Old Warden Southill	Mrs. F.M. Wyer, 62, Stratton Way, Biggleswade.	Biggleswade 2028

4. Clinics and Treatment Centres.(a) Child Welfare Centres -

Arlesey	Methodist Schoolroom	Monday p.m. Fortnightly
Biggleswade	"The Lawns," Health Centre.	Tuesday p.m. Weekly
Blunham	Village Hall.	Thursday p.m. Every four weeks.
Henlow	R.A.F. Camp.	Thursday p.m. Fortnightly.
Langford	Ivy Leaf Club.	Thursday a.m. Fortnightly.
Potton	Church Hall.	Wednesday p.m. Fortnightly.
Sandy	Church Room.	Thursday p.m. Fortnightly.
Shefford	Digswell House.	Wednesday p.m. Weekly.
Stotfold	Unionist Club.	Monday p.m. Fortnightly.
Tempsford	Stuart Memorial Hall.	Thursday p.m. Every four weeks.
Wrestlingworth	Memorial Hall.	Tuesday p.m. Every four weeks.
Henlow Village.	Village Hall.	Thursday a.m. Fortnightly.

(b) Ante-Natal clinics -

Biggleswade	"The Lawns" Health Centre.	Tuesday a.m. Fortnightly
Shefford	"Digswell House"	Wednesday a.m. Fortnightly.
Stotfold	Unionist Club	Monday a.m. Fortnightly

(c) Tuberculosis -

The Chest Clinic
Bedford General Hospital, (North Wing),
Kimbolton Road,
Bedford.

The days and times of attendance are:-

Tuesday	9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.) 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.)	Females : All patients.
Wednesday	9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.) 2 - 3.30 p.m.) 3.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.)	Contacts. Doctors Mini Film Clinic. (To examine films sent by Factory Doctors.)
Thursday	9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.	Males - All patients.
Friday	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.	B.C.G. Vaccination.

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Clinics and Treatment Centres (Cont'd).

(d) Venereal Diseases Clinic -

Bedford General Hospital (South Wing).

The days and time of attendance are:-

Men and	Wednesday	5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Women.	Friday	3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Medical Officer in attendance:-

Wednesday 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Friday 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.Water Supply.

Water is supplied to the area by the Biggleswade Water Board and has proved very satisfactory in quality and quantity. Samples have been taken periodically during the year and the results have shown that the supply is of the highest standard of organic and bacterial purity.

The following report by the Counties Public Health Laboratories of a sample sent for examination on 30th January, 1958 is typical -

Chemical Examination in parts per Million.

Appearance - Clear and Bright.		
Colour		Nil
Turbidity		Nil
Occur		Nil
Reaction pH	Neutral	7.2
Free Carbon Dioxide		32
Electric Conductivity at 20 degs.C.		530
Dissolved Solids dried at 180 degs. C.		355
Chlorine present as Chlorides		19
Alkalinity as Calcium Carbonate		250
Hardness. Total		290
Carbonate		250
Non Carbonate		40
Nitrate Nitrogen		0.0
Nitrite Nitrogen	Less than -	0.01
Ammoniacal Nitrogen		0.000
Oxygen Absorbed		0.20
Albuminied Nitrogen		0.000
Residual Chlorine		Absent
Metals Iron		0.04
Other Metals		Absent
To convert to Ammonia multiply by 1.21		

Bacteriological Examination.

(Sampling bottles are treated to remove residual chlorine, if present).

Number of Colonies developing on Agar per cc. or ml. in

1 day at 37 degs. C. 0 per ml.
 2 days at 37 degs. C. 0 per ml.
 3 days at 20 degs. C. 0 per ml.

	<u>Present</u> <u>in.</u>	<u>Absent</u> <u>from.</u>	<u>Probable</u> <u>Number.</u>
Presumptive Coliform-aerogenes. Reaction	Ml.	100 ml.	0 per 100 ml.
Bact. coli (Type 1.)	Ml.	100 ml.	0 per 100 ml.
Cl. Welchii Reaction	Ml.	100 ml.	

This sample is practically clear and bright in appearance, just on the alkaline side of neutrality and free from metals. It is moderately hard in character and it contains no excess of salinity or mineral constituents in solution. It is of the highest standard of organic quality.

These results are indicative of a pure and wholesome water suitable for public supply purposes as judged from the aspect of the chemical analysis.

12th February, 1958.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES, OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS.(a) General Statistics.

The following table shows the number of cases of infectious diseases notified during the year, together with the number of cases admitted to hospital and the deaths from these diseases.

Diseases, (other than Tuberculosis) notified during the year 1958.

Diseases	Total cases notified	Cases admitted to hospital.	Total deaths registered.
Scarlet Fever	5	-	-
Whooping Cough	7	-	-
Measles	31	-	-
Pneumonia	9	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	6	4	-
Erysipelas	1	-	-

ANALYSIS OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1958.

Disease	Under 1 Year		1 to 3		3 to 5		5 to 10		10 to 15		15 to 25		25 to 35		35 to 45		45 to 65 & up-wards		Total all ages.
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7
Measles	-	-	3	4	4	4	5	9	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	31
Pneumonia	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9
Peurperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	6
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1

IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA:

The County Council, under the National Health Service Act, 1946, provides this treatment free of charge through the family Doctor, or at School or a Child Welfare Centre. The figures have been supplied by the Eastern Divisional Medical Officer.

The number of cases of, and deaths from Diphtheria, have shown a remarkable decline since the introduction of immunisation, and no case has been notified in the district for several years. In order to ensure that outbreaks of this disease will not occur in the future, it is necessary that at least 75 per cent of all children under the age of 15 years should be protected effectively against the disease i.e., they should have had either a primary immunisation or a 'booster' injection within the last five years.

PROTECTION AGAINST WHOOPING COUGH:

Since the 1st November, 1956 the County Council have made facilities available for the protection against Whooping Cough of young children who have not had the disease, and whose parents are desirous of having such protection given to their children. The Whooping Cough vaccine can be given alone, or in combination with Diphtheria Prophylactic.

Primary Immunisation during 1957.

Born	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954	1949	1944	Total
Age at	under	1	2	3	4	-1953	1948	under
31.12.58	1					5-9	10-14	15
	254	46	29	5	4	20	3	361

VACCINATION AGAINST POLIOMYELITIS:

The County Council scheme for the registration and vaccination against Poliomyelitis for the age groups of children as laid down by the Ministry of Health was continued through the Eastern Divisional Medical Officer.

At the end of 1958 in the whole of the Eastern Division 6,026 children had received two injections and 712 had received three injections.

TUBERCULOSIS.

The following table shows the number of new cases and the number of deaths in their age groups.

Age Distribution of Cases and Deaths.

Age Periods	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Under								
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
20	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
65 and over	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Totals	7	2	-	1	1	1	-	1

Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis)
Regulations, 1925.

No action was taken under these regulations.

C.A. HARVEY,

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

"The Lawns",
The Baulk,
Biggleswade.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.
FOR THE YEAR 1958.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen.

I have the honour to submit my sixteenth Annual Report upon the work carried out by your Public Health Inspectors.

Mr. K.F. Keegan terminated his employment with the Council in July, and in spite of repeated advertisements it was not possible to appoint a successor by the end of the year.

This naturally interfered with the smooth running of the Department, but in spite of difficulties, a vast amount of work was carried out as will be seen from the following paragraphs.

SUMMARY OF VISITS AND INSPECTIONS.

Dwellinghouses inspected under the Public Health or Housing Act.....	832.
Re-inspections and visits to works in progress.....	864
Visits to new buildings in course of erection.....	609
Visits to Dairies and Milk Distributors.....	15
Visits and inspections of food premises.....	197
Visits re infectious disease.....	6
Numbers of rooms fumigated after infectious disease.....	5
Miscellaneous visits (including refuse collection and rodent control).....	2,601

HOUSING.

The work of the year can be summed up as 87 houses made fit as the result of informal action, and 12 demolished. 30 families living in houses included in the Council's Slum Clearance Programme, were rehoused.

In addition 5 applications for Improvement Grants were approved, involving work to a value of £2,166.

13 Applications for Certificates of Disrepair were received, and Notices of Intention to Issue Certificates of Disrepair were served on the owners.

NUISANCES.

All complaints of nuisance received during the year have been investigated and dealt with satisfactorily.

The following works were carried out during the year:-

Sanitary improvements (including drainage work).....	877
Nuisances abated	39

ERADICATION OF BED BUGS.

No cases of infestation were reported during the year.

SUPERVISION OF FOOD SUPPLIES.(a) Meat Inspection.

There has been no diminution in the amount of work carried out under this heading. A total of 32,215 carcasses were examined at the 3 operative slaughterhouses in the district. This represents 100% inspection of all animals slaughtered. In order to attain this, it is necessary to work a considerable amount of overtime, particularly at the weekends.

Details of the animals slaughtered and carcasses inspected and condemned, are given in the following table:-

CARCASSES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED, 1958.

	Cattle.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep and lambs.	Pigs.
Number killed	3,355	354	263	5,936	22,307
Number Inspected.	3,355	354	263	5,936	22,307
<u>ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS AND CYSTICERCI.</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned.	3	3	8	6	13
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	1,296	192	3	591	2,561
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis or cysticerci.	38.72.	55.08.	4.18	10.06	11.53
<u>Tuberculosis Only.</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned.	6	1	1	-	5
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	266	76	-	-	386
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis.	8.11	21.75	0.38	-	1.75

	Cattle.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep and lambs.	Pigs.
<u>Cysticercosis.</u>					
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	10	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	10	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned.	-	-	-	-	-

The following weight of meat found to be unfit for human food, was as follows:-

	<u>Tons.</u>	<u>Cwts.</u>	<u>Qrs.</u>	<u>lbs.</u>
Beef.	3	16	3	1
Beef Offal.	8	6	2	14
Mutton	-	-	-	6
Mutton Offal		11	0	26
Pork	4	1	2	27
Pork Offal	3	3	2	14
Veal		7	1	3
Veal Offal			2	18
TOTAL.	20	7	3	25

(b) MILK.

During the year 18 Dealer's Licences were issued. 27 samples were submitted for examination, all of which were satisfactory.

(c) OTHER FOODS CONDEMNED.

Regular visits have been paid to other food shops, and as a result, the following food has been found unfit for human consumption:-

163 lbs. of Cheese.
4 lbs. Almonds.
74 lbs. Bacon.
2 Packets Cereals.
740 Tins Various Foodstuffs.

REFUSE COLLECTION.

I am pleased to report this service continued satisfactorily throughout the year. On the same basis as for previous years - i.e. the labour is provided by contract, whilst the Council provide and maintain the vehicles.

Disposal is by controlled tipping in a disused gravel pit - owned by the Council at Henlow, and the land is being reclaimed in a most satisfactory manner.

NIGHTSOIL REMOVAL AND CESSPOOL EMPTYING.

A similar arrangement exists for this Service as for refuse collection and the Contractor concerned discharges his duties in a most satisfactory manner, in all parishes except those where public sewers are available.

With the sewerage of Shefford and Clifton, the amount of work is decreasing, and at the end of the year the Council decided to discontinue this service in these parishes.

RODENT CONTROL.

The following table shows the number of properties inspected and treated by the Rodent Operator:-

	<u>Local</u> <u>Authority.</u>	<u>Dwelling-</u> <u>houses.</u>	<u>All others</u> <u>including</u> <u>business.</u>	<u>TOTAL.</u>
No. of properties inspected.	21	243	51	314
No. of properties inspected found to be infested.	21	142	24	
No. of infested properties treated.	21	142	24	186

In addition to the above, test baiting of the Council's sewers was undertaken in Arlesey, Potton and Stotfold Where evidence of infestation was found, the necessary treatment was carried out.

SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE.

The Disposal Works at Arlesey and Stotfold have been maintained in a satisfactory condition throughout the year and samples of effluent taken by the Great Ouse River Board have proved satisfactory.

A scheme for the modernization of Potton Sewage Disposal Works has been prepared, and it is hoped to commence work in the very near future.

The total number of properties connected to the newly laid sewers in Clifton and Shefford was 888 at the end of the year.

Work on the sewerage of Langford and Henlow was commenced in June, and by the end of the year 2,376 yards of 9", 7" and 6" sewers had been laid.

DITCHES.

During the year 435 chains of polluted ditches have been cleansed at a total cost of £408.

2. Cases in which defects were found:-

	<u>Number of cases in which defects were found.</u>		<u>Referred</u>		<u>No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted.</u>
	<u>Found.</u>	<u>Remedied</u>	<u>To H.M. Inspector.</u>	<u>By H.M. Inspector.</u>	
Want of cleanliness.	2	2	-	2	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature.	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors.	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences:-					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective.	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes.	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork).	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	2	2	-	2	-

OUTWORK.

Section 110.

<u>Nature of Work.</u>	<u>No. of out-workers in August list required by Sec.110 () c.</u>	<u>No. of cases of default in sending lists to Council.</u>	<u>No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists.</u>	<u>No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises.</u>
Glove making & wearing apparel.	21	-	-	-

Section 111.Notices served.

Nil.

Prosecutions.

Nil.

NEW BUILDINGS.

During the year 305 plans were submitted and approved, under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, and the Council's Building Byelaws.

33 other plans were submitted but not approved.

LICENCES TO DEAL IN GAME.

Visits and inspections.	3
Number of licences granted.	3

PETROLEUM ACTS.

Number of licences granted	97
Amount of fees received	£59. 15s. 0d.

In conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to the Chairman and members of the Council, the Clerk and Medical Officer of Health, and their staffs for their consideration and support, and also to the staff of the Public Health Department for their loyal co-operation.

Your obedient servant,

H. W. PRIDMORE.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.